Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has become a national and state symbol of faith and hope in the future of our republic; and,

WHEREAS, Tree planting is truly an investment in the future--the future of our people, and the future of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Madison and Clark will join an elite number of 283 cities nationwide and be named Tree City, U. S. A., for their urban forest management practices of 1981, they will join Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Mitchell, and Aberdeen. which were named Tree City, U. S. A. last year and will be reinstated for their 1981 practices; and,

WHEREAS, Benefits are provided by tree and forest resources to South Dakotans in every area of the state, including timber in the Black Hills, sholterbelts and windbreaks on our plains. and the comfort and beauty of the community forests in our cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, The continuance of these resources and benefits is possible only through active programs in shelterbelt establishment, renovation, and replacement; community tree planting and care; and sound forest management:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 1982, the last Friday in April, as

ARBOR DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to recognize and appreciate the importance of trees and forests to South Dakota and the Nation, to enthusiastically manage our existing benefits for a never-ending yield of all benefits. and on this day to plant a tree for South Dakota's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE MICROFILMED
CAMERA OPERATOR